

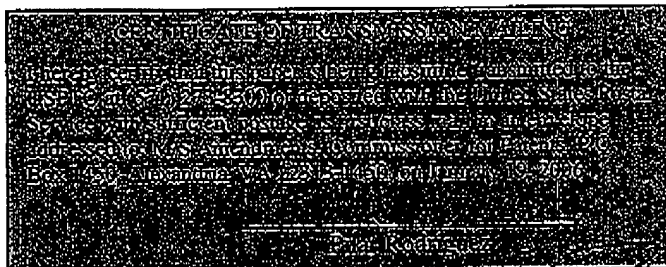
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**AMENDMENT**

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The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the office action dated September 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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